



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2010

The purpose of RROMAC is to study rural road operations and maintenance concerns in Washington County, work with County staff to develop program and funding alternatives and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

Members: Robert Ewers
Eldon Jossi
Wendy Mortensen
John Malnerich
Ken Moyle
Matt Pihl
Doug Riedweg
Gary Virgin
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff: Keith Lewis
Victoria Saager
Dave Schamp
Stacia Sheelar
Gary Stockhoff
Todd Watkins

Absent: James Burns
Denny Hrubby
Dave Vanasche

Guests: Cal Nakao

Welcome

Matt Pihl called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m. Matt gave a reminder for those attending to please arrive on time in order to start the meeting in a timely fashion. Gary Virgin motioned to approve the minutes of the September meeting and Wendy Mortensen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

CPM UPDATE

The bid for Glencoe Road in North Plains from Highland to West Union Roads has been awarded. River Road and Scholls Ferry Road intersection may have a roundabout constructed south of the current intersection. Gary Virgin questioned whether or not a roundabout can be constructed over the existing gas line. Gary Stockhoff said that the designers are aware of the gas line.

Discussion regarding MSTIP 4; it may be 2012 or 2014 before it goes before voters.

Farmington Road is much better, Lars Wahlstrom compliments the contractor. Lars and Wendy Mortensen will send a letter to the contractor complimenting their work with a copy to ODOT and Washington County.

FUNDING SUBCOMMITTEE

The Funding Subcommittee met on October 12, 2010. Ken Moyle and Lars expressed disappointment that the committee wants to use maintenance funds. Bill Ewers said that the commissioners were non-committal.

GRAVEL ROAD UPGRADES

Dave Schamp went on a field trip with Ken Moyle, Bill Ewers, Doug Riedweg and Andrew Singelakis. Commissioner Andy Duyck is committed to the Gravel Road Upgrade Program (GRU). The GRU policy will be like the Minor Betterment Policy.

RROMAC will have involvement in any policy changes. RROMAC supports moving forward with a draft of GRU policy. The committee agrees to have Jacktown Road on the list and would like Greg Clemmons to re-evaluate Old Pumpkin Ridge Drive and check its crop status. The Board did not support a \$35,000 repair of Rock Creek Road in the NE portion of the county.

John Malnerich asked why the County did not use West Side Rock for the chip seal rock. Greg Clemmons will be looking into this and talking directly with John.

PAINT SHORTAGE

The paint shortage continues Dave Schamp provided a handout. A private contractor specializing in pavement markings has been replacing and applying pavement markers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Positioned to start URMDAC – next Monday.
Vadis Road needs some repair.

Wendy Mortensen motioned to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Bill Ewers. All were in favor.

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

GRU Policy Draft – Greg Clemmons